

**NEWS RELEASE**

March 25, 2008

**MEDIA CONTACT: Kathy Parsons**  
**Communications Officer**  
**562.570.3654**

**PRESS CONFERENCE**  
And  
**PHOTO OP**

**11:00 am, Wednesday, March 26**

**ECONOMIC STIMULUS REBATE CHECKS**

**Thousands of Long Beach residents may miss out on the economic stimulus payments of up to \$600 for individuals, \$1,200 for married couples and \$300 for each eligible child. What do they need to know?**

- WHO:** Congresswoman Laura Richardson  
Long Beach Councilman Dee Andrews  
IRS
- WHAT:** Thousands of Long Beach residents are eligible for payment, but may not know about it, including certain retirees, disabled vets and low-wage workers. People who have at least \$3,000 from wages or certain benefits from Social Security, Railroad Retirement and Veterans Affairs may also be eligible.
- WHEN:** 11:00 am, Wednesday, March 26, 2008
- WHERE:** Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's Center for Working Families
- WHY:** Many of these individuals normally don't file a tax return. This year, they must file to receive the payments. Broad Spectrum, CDC, will prepare tax returns at no cost at Pacific Gateways Workforce Investment Network's Center for Working Families. There will also be other free services throughout LA County, including Watts, Carson and Lomita.

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network offers free services to both businesses and job seekers in LOMITA, LONG BEACH, SIGNAL HILL, TORRANCE, HARBOR CITY, HARBOR GATEWAY, SAN PEDRO, AND WILMINGTON. For more information about services call: 562.570.WORK, Toll Free 800.292.7200, TTY 562.570.4629 or visit [www.pacificgatewayworkforce.com](http://www.pacificgatewayworkforce.com)

562.570.WORK • 800.292.7200 • FAX 562.570.3704

3447 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807 • [pacificgatewayworkforce.com](http://pacificgatewayworkforce.com)

ADMINISTERED BY:

